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HIGH SCHOOL BOND VOTED DURING 1922

By BILL RODGERS

Situation faced by the present board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College in connection with expanding school needs as related to a school plant that is now taxed to near absolute capacity is somewhat similar to the situation faced by the board of the high school some 30 years ago during the period following the first World war.

In those days it was becoming evident that the existing high school, later to become the Bellevue elementary school just off Morton street, could not meet demands being placed upon it, and the school board was faced with the problem of providing new facilities.

Bond Issue

In 1920 a bond issue was tried, but was voted down, however, in 1922, a second attempt was made and a bond issue of \$365,000 was voted to construct the main buildings of the existing high school plant on Olive street.

Incidentally, the school district at that time had an assessed valuation of \$7,328,830, with a bonded debt of \$3,750. Today, assessed value of the school district is \$30,016,505, with no bonded indebtedness, figures that in themselves indicate that the district today is in a better position to bond itself to meet existing needs than it was back in 1922.

Other Factors

However, a number of contributing factors come into the picture. (Continued on Page 2)



BABY CHICKS travel the modern way when they are shipped from the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm at Niles and are handled by R. W. Lane, owner of California Aviation, San Jose. Shown above is a shipment of 2,000 White Leghorns that was received last Friday morning by T. W. Niethammer, Porterville poultryman, at the Porterville Municipal airport, with from left to right, Mr. Lane, Cecil Cook, Porterville airport manager, William Buxton, pilot and Mr. Niethammer. In front, holding baby chicks, are Mary Hutchinson, right and Ann Hutchinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Hutchinson and granddaughters of Mr. Niethammer.

BABY CHICKS SHIPPED IN BY AIR AS MODERN TRANSPORTATION IS ADAPTED TO POULTRY BUSINESS

Seventeen thousand passengers landed at Porterville's Municipal airfield last Friday morning, and all in one plane, to prove that modern methods of transportation can be successfully utilized in the field of agriculture and that Porterville's municipal field does have value for the farmer.

The 17,000 passengers consisted of baby chicks, 2,000 of which were received at the airfield by T. W. Niethammer, Porterville poultryman whose ranch is located on West Putnam avenue. Balance of the chicks continued on to Palmdale, San Bernardino, Riverside, Puente, Van Nuys, Long Beach and Santa Ana.

From Kimber's

Mr. Niethammer received the shipment of White Leghorn chicks from the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm at Niles less than two hours after they left the San Jose Municipal airport in a Lockheed twin engine plane operated by

California Aviation, a company that flies the Kimber chicks on a year-around, contract basis. Operating the plane and handling the shipment were R. W. Lane, owner of California Aviation, and (Continued on Page 16)

Ray Holloway May Appear In Western Picture

A motion picture contract may be in the offing for Ray Holloway, Porterville, who this week returned from Hollywood where he had taken screen tests on the Paramount lot and for Harry Sherman, an independent producer who gave William Boyd his start as Hopalong Cassidy.

Mr. Holloway was assured that he will be given a part in a western picture early this summer and he expects to go to Hollywood in about 10 days to discuss contract.

"Discovered" by Volton Lewis, co-head of Paramount's casting department during a recent appearance in the Barn theater production of "Sparrow and the Characters," Mr. Holloway first went to Hollywood the latter part of December, where he read some parts and received some coaching on the Paramount lot.

Later, he was introduced to Mr. (Continued on Page 2)

NEW DIRECTOR

George Hinkle, Orosi, was named as a director of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association at a director's meeting held Monday evening at Three Rivers.

He replaces Niel Derrick, Exeter, whose business now keeps him in the northern part of the state much of the time.

ROADS

Tulare County planning Engineer Earl Ingram will discuss location of a Tule River bridge east of highway 65 and also access road possibilities into the city of Porterville from the new location of highway 65 at a meeting of the Porterville City Planning commission tonight, 7:30 o'clock, in the city hall.

UPPER TULE DISTRICT WORK STARTED

Petitions asking an election on formation of the Upper Tule River County Water district will again be circulated in the area generally surrounding Porterville, below the proposed Success dam and not now included in any other irrigation district.

At the present time revised boundaries of the proposed district are being established and new petitions will be circulated in the near future. Generally speaking, areas that oppose inclusion in the district when it was originally planned several months ago, will be left outside the new boundaries.

Signatures

Signatures of 10 per cent of the number of voters in the last gubernatorial election are necessary on district formation petitions to make it possible for the Tulare county board of supervisors to call an election on district formation.

First attempt to form the Upper Tule River County Water district was made last summer and fall. Petitions were circulated, however, while the question of whether or not sufficient signatures had been secured was before County Clerk Gladys Stewart, the state legislature passed certain laws concerning county water districts (Continued on Page 2)

Fair Board Moves Ahead On 1950 Plans

Further plans for the 1950 edition of the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair that will be held next May at the Rocky Hill arena on East Putnam avenue were made at a meeting of fair directors held Tuesday evening at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

Principal item of discussion was budget for this year's show and possible sources of income. In addition, directors considered a number of entertainment features.

Directors plan to meet again next week to again consider the budget and to possibly make final arrangements for some of this year's entertainment.

Cooperating with the fair board this year in making the Rocky Hill arena available for the event is Loren Bartlett, owner of the arena and the Orange Belt Saddle club, organization leasing the rodeo grounds.

Directors attending the Tuesday night meeting were: A. K. Hodgson, Allan Coates, Rolla Bishop, Cyrille Faure, Joe Menne, Chester Gilbert, Vernon Gill and Bill Rodgers, and attorney for the board, Guy Knupp, Jr.



LUCKY BULL! Lost River Domino 17th will be auctioned for the benefit of the March of Dimes at the famous Red Bluff Bull sale, February 2, 3 and 4. The bull, consigned by Mrs. Mable Liskey, of Lost River ranch, near Klamath Falls, Oregon, is shown being groomed for the sale by Carole Sartoi. Last year, the March of Dimes bull brought \$1,800 at the northern sale.

BANQUET

Annual banquet of the Springville chamber of commerce is scheduled for tomorrow evening, Friday, at the Community hall, with a potluck dinner to be served and with new directors to be announced.

Chairman is Dale Trimmell, assisted by other members of the outgoing chamber board: Jack Morrison, Warren Bouten, Bruce Borror, Darwin Griswold, Clyde Simpson, Clyde Hubbs, Frank Neuge and Roland Killian. Speaker will be Bill Rodgers, editor of The Farm Tribune.



BOND VOTED DURING 1922

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ture today: An extensive building program by the Porterville Elementary school district; plans of the city of Porterville to construct a sewage disposal system; plans of several irrigation districts within the high school district area to spend large sums of money in connection with securing Central Valley Project water and a general increase in public expenditures—all programs that demand tax money that will come from the same pockets as that Money needed by the Porterville High School district.

Payment on the 1922 bond issue was made until 1946, and during that period of time, and since, building program of the school has been carried out through expenditure of accumulated reserves derived through regular school district taxes.

Different Problem

Situation at present, however, seems to be that with increasing costs of school maintenance with higher salaries to school employees, and with generally higher operating expenses, in addition to high costs of building, it has become extremely difficult

Ray Holloway

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Sherman, who after preliminary tests, sent him back to Porterville to get his horse. In the actual screen test before the camera, Mr. Holloway states that he rode across the lot, dismounted in front of the camera, scanned the hills for outlaws, tightened his cinch and rode away.

Camerman for the test was Russell Harlin, who recently won an Academy award for filming "Red River." Incidentally, Mr. Harlin owns ranch property in the Ducor area that is farmed by Frank Menne.

Although Mr. Holloway, if the Hollywood deal goes through, will no doubt start his movie career in minor roles, his fame is already spreading among the younger generation in Porterville.

We are told that certain children have turned completely away from Roy Rogers and Hopalong Cassidy and, when they shoot up the house their cry now is, "Bang, Bang. I'm Ray Holloway."

if not impossible, to set up a budget that leaves any reserve funds.

So, it would seem that today's high school expansion must be financed in one of two ways—bonds or taxes—or a combination of both, methods that we discussed last week.

One problem faced in 1922, that of land for school expansion, is less serious today than when the original bond issue was voted, since the present school property when increased by purchases of small, adjacent holdings, appears to be sufficient to handle necessary new facilities.

Fourteen Buildings

The present school site consists of about 48 acres, with an approximate value of \$1,247,945. On this location are fourteen buildings of various types, the main building on Olive street, the college building, shops, gymnasium, cafeteria, music building and field house.

Present tax rate for the district is \$1.12, of which .02 goes into a retirement fund for non-certificated employees.

Future Plans For Jim's Place Are Undetermined

Future plans concerning rebuilding of Jim's Place in Woodville, which was destroyed by fire early Monday morning with a damage estimate of \$39,600, are uncertain at the present time.

Damage to the bar and cafe, owned by Jim Berkshire of Porterville, was estimated by the state division of forestry at \$15,000; damage to the building, owned by Walt Sommer, Woodville was estimated at \$15,000 and damage to a barber shop operated by Max Nelson was set at \$2,500. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Young Republicans Plan Program

Plans for a membership organization meeting, to be held the latter part of January, were made Monday evening at a meeting of the newly formed Tulare County Young Republicans held at the Visalia gun club.

Heading the arrangement committee is Bob Dofflemeyer, Exeter, assisted by Bill Walpert, Wes McCormick and Bill Capron, Visalia.

Named Monday as a policy committee for the new group was Myron Tisdell, Orosi, chairman; Nelson Gray, Dinuba; Bill Rodgers, Porterville; Joe Rawls, Lemon Cove—Exeter; Joan Simons, Visalia and Dick Thompson, Lindsay.

Chairman of the Young Republicans is Nat Bradley, Visalia.

FREE SHOW

Farmers of the community, and their families, are invited to attend a free show that will be staged by International Harvester through Ira Marks, Marks Tractor and Truck company of Porterville, tomorrow night, January 20, 8 P. M. at the Barn theater in Porterville.

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UPPER TULE

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that made it necessary to revise plans of the Porterville district.

Opposition

Some opposition to the district also developed in one more heavily populated areas and it is understood that several counter-petitions were also circulated, although they were not officially presented to any county official.

Attending this week's meeting to get the proposed district rolling again was Victor Bowker, Lester Lamkin, Paul Moore, A. H. Hilton and Jack Hollis. Attorney of the group is Guy Knupp, Jr.

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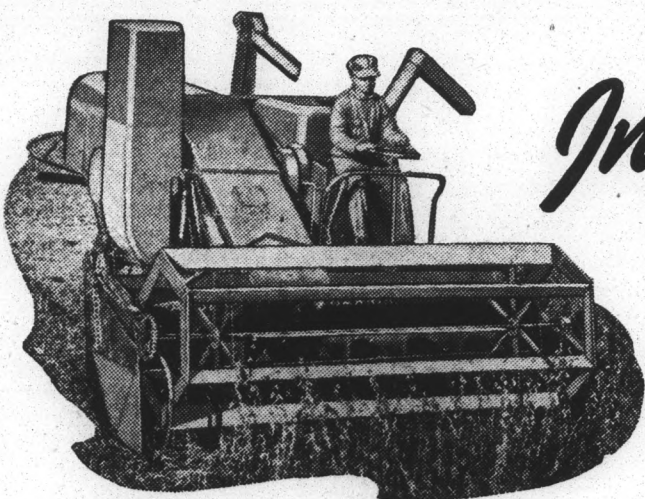
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THE BASIC SOLUTION LIES IN EDUCATION

Commendable is the word for action taken by the Tulare County Farm Bureau in attempting to offset national publicity concerning agricultural labor conditions in the county and in the San Joaquin valley—publicity that places farmers in a definitely unfavorable light and that has established the valley in the minds of some as a "hunger bowl."

Unfortunate incidents, such as malnutrition deaths on the west side a few months ago make national headlines and, since headlines are seldom explained, a natural impression might be that people are maliciously being allowed to starve to death in a valley of agricultural plenty. (That seems to be the story circulated in the east.)

Of course, those of us in the valley know that this is far from the case. We know that wages paid to farm laborers are good; (a man willing to work can earn an adequate living "following the crops") we know that conditions under which farm laborers work are generally better than in any similar area in the nation; we know that any thousands of dollars are being spent to aid those persons who, through some unfortunate circumstance, need help.

Basic reason for malnutrition in the rich San Joaquin valley, —basic reason for unsanitary dwellings of farm laborers, basic reason for ill-cared-for children, basic reason for most of the problems that confront the agricultural worker today is lack of education—lack of knowledge as to what to do with his money when he gets it—lack of pride in appearance, in living and in working.

And may we hasten to add that many agricultural laborers do not belong in the above category—that many go about their business as do the rest of us, earning a living, paying taxes and living as well as their means allow.

But those who make headlines when their children are under fed, those who make headlines when their houses are found filthy dirty, those who crash page 1 when they brush with the law—those are the ones who bring the bad name to themselves and to the valley.

And too often the persons employing them, the farmer, gets the blame.

It is to be hoped that campaign of the Tulare County Farm Bureau to bring right publicity to the county and valley is successful.

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VANDALIA SCHOOL BOND ISSUE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE JAN. 24

A bond issue to cover cost of construction of a new Vandalia school and site will be the major item for discussion at a meeting of the Citizen's Advisory committee for the Porterville Elementary School Building program scheduled for 7:30 P.M., January 24, at the Bartlett school cafeteria.

Invited to attend the meeting are representatives from all service clubs, fraternal organizations, civic groups, building trades, farm organizations and the ministerial union. Chairman of the committee is Bob Bennett, citrus grower.

At present, Porterville elementary schools have a bonding capacity of \$221,000. Bonds outstanding total \$413,000. It is possible

for the district to go to a total of \$634,000 in bonds for elementary school buildings. The bond tax rate at present, is 45 cents.

The passage of a bond issue of \$221,000 would provide funds needed for immediate buildings and would also make the district eligible for state funds which became available through the passage of Proposition No.1, the \$250,000,000 bond issue.

The peak enrollment in the elementary schools was reached this year the first of December with a total of 2,932 children in school on that date. Last year, the peak total was 2,746, reached on December 6.

In December of 1949, this school year, the first grade enrollment was 430 while the eighth grade was 323.

HYATT RETIRES

Edward Hyatt has retired, as state engineer and chief of water resources after 35 years of service with the state of California.

SPORTSMEN OPPOSE ROAD TO LONE PINE

A resolution opposing construction of the Porterville-Lone Pine road was adopted Friday evening at a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

The matter of the Lone Pine road, which would cross the Sierra from Quaking Aspen, has come into public prominence in recent weeks, since the Lone Pine chamber of commerce has contacted a number of organizations in Tulare county in an effort to revive the road plan.

The resolution of the sportsmen's group will be sent to the Tulare county board of supervisors, state officials and other sportsmen groups.

Approved at the Friday meeting was a plan for a reserve warden organization, with local sportsmen, interested in law enforcement work planning to set up the unit, which operates in the field under direction of regular wardens.

Persons interested in the reserve warden plan can get complete information by contacting Game Warden Ross Welch or Earl L. Reed, of Porterville.

Production Up, Prices Down On Fruits And Nuts

Although the 1949 season in California brought good production of major fruit and nut crops, prices were generally lower than in 1948 and, with production costs remaining high, net position of producers was often unfavorable, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Combined estimate of major fruit and nut crops totalled 6,350,000 tons, with a value of \$345,523,000, the equivalent of an over all average of \$54.41 per ton.

An abrupt drop in fruit and nut crop prices came in 1947 and price has continued to decline since that time.

JADE HEADLINE

An Associated Press story out of San Francisco this week brought metropolitan and valley newspaper headlines concerning the deposit of Jade that is being mined on the slope of Lewis hill north of Porterville by Frank Janoko, John Janoko and Bud Alston.

Concerning the discovery, which was reported last August in The Farm Tribune, the state division of mines reports that the Jade is of excellent translucency and of good cutting quality.

FLAXSEED

An estimated 69,000 acres will be planted to flaxseed in California this year, a 65 per cent reduction from last year.

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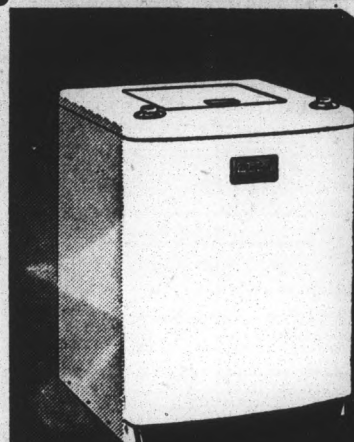
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Three new 4-H clubs have been organized recently in Tulare county to bring the total to 39. They are the West Side Union, the St. Johns, and the Sausalito 4-H clubs. Six other clubs are in the process of being organized now.

For an attractive glazed surface on cookies, mix 2 tablespoons sugar

with 4 tablespoons milk and brush cookies with this before baking.

Advanced clothing projects and new foods projects are being offered to Senior 4-H club girls this year. 4-H club leaders are receiving training in tailoring coats by the factory method. Fifteen leaders and one Junior leader are enrolled in this series of four training meetings to be held during January.

Many experiments have proved that palatable and easily digested feeds encourage livestock feeding efficiency and promote rapid gains.

In selecting crops to replace cotton, don't overlook soil improving crops such as vetch and cowpeas for winter and summer cover crops. Many cotton lands need building up of soil fertility after a long run of cotton.

Now that we have finally had some rain it is time to think about oil spray applications on deciduous trees. There is always less danger of bark burn from oil sprays if the bark has been soaked by rain.

Frost damaged trees and shrubs should not be pruned until late in the spring or until the extent of the damage is clearly evident.

Farmers who plan to plant permanent pasture on alkali soil this spring should include 1 to 3 lbs. of birdsfoot trefoil seed per acre.

Oats may still be planted for hay. Ventura and Westdale varieties are recommended.

The Poultry Pathological laboratory in the Los Angeles area is now located at 714 South Santa Anita street, San Gabriel, California. Dr. E. E. Jones, who is in charge of the laboratory, states that the building is one block south of the San Gabriel Mission and city hall.

W. O. Hedley, Delano, has leased the Crawford potato shed in Eralimart. He expects to start run on spuds this month.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

ONE THING that a newspaper reporter usually gets is both sides of the question, and certainly we have heard several both sides concerning the rights of sportsmen and the rights of property owners.

WE HAVE heard what we consider an extreme argument that game is public property, therefore a man has a right to go after that game even though it happens to get on private land.

WE HAVE seen cattle, in the foothills, that have been killed by hunters, we have seen fences that were torn down and we have seen fires that were started by so-called sportsmen. And when damage of this type results, we can't blame a rancher for closing his property to hunting. In fact we can't blame him when he uses force, as sometimes is the case, to keep hunters out.

OUR PERSONAL experience lies on both sides of the fence. We like to hunt and we do hunt. But when we are out in our orchard and a .22 bullet sings past, or when a bullet breaks a window in the house, as has happened, or when we see a hunter blast the top of an orange tree, then we get a little hot ourselves.

WHAT WE'RE getting around to is that one reason for the abuse of their rights to hunt by a small percentage of sportsmen is probably lack of enforcement officers. Of course, a fool with a gun is a fool, and nothing will change him as long as he has a gun, but with wardens spread as thin as they have been in the past, certain infractions and certain property abuses are bound to get by.

POSSIBLY A proposed plan for reserve wardens to assist regular wardens may be a partial answer to the problem of sportsmen vs. landowner. This plan looks good to us; it is working in other areas and we believe interested sportsmen should give it a fair trial in the Tulare county area.

NOW DON'T confuse this reserve warden plan with the old dollar-a-year wardens, those men who, in too many cases, paid a dollar a year for a badge that assured them immunity when they themselves broke the game laws.

AS EXPLAINED to us, this reserve warden plan provides citizens interested in game law enforcement, who are carefully screened, carefully trained, organized among themselves and when in the field, under the direction of a regular warden. Actually before a man becomes a reserve warden, he must take a course of training that demands time and considerable study—a course that is just a little too much for anyone who is not genuinely interested in law enforcement. And when these men work, they are used in an area where they are not known—in an area away from home, so to speak, where their chance of running into friends is remote.

SO WE say this reserve warden plan looks good to us. We hope that last week's sportsmen's meeting in Porterville results in actual progress toward a group of reserve wardens in this district.

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WHAT CAN FARMERS EXPECT DURING 1950? HEAD OF BUREAU GIVES HIS IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR

What can farmers expect in 1950?

One answer to this question is contained in a report by O. V. Wells, chief, bureau of agricultural economics, according to E. H. Spoor, chairman of the California State Production and Marketing Administration committee, who returned recently from a national PMA convention held at Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Wells states:

High Level

"Farm production is holding at a high level. Food production for sale or home use is again 35 per cent above the pre-war, or 1935-39 level this year and, with average yields, the over-all volume is not likely to be much different in 1950. Wheat production was 50 per cent over the pre-war level.

"Farm prices and incomes are drifting downward. Farm prices so far this fall have been running about 12 per cent under a year ago and 22 per cent under the peak recorded in January 1948. Prices paid are another story, running only about 3 per cent under a year ago, about 4 per cent under January 1948. Let's say it another way. Prices received by farmers have been declining at about 4 times as fast a rate as prices paid with most of the decline in prices paid or in farm costs tracing back through declines which farmers themselves must absorb in prices paid to purchase feed and food.

Net Income Down

"The result of these differential movements in prices received by farmers versus prices paid for goods used in farm family living and production are easily understandable. First, the net income of farm operators is declining more than farm prices, despite

MORE PIGS

The 1949 pig crop in the United States is now estimated by the department of agriculture at 96,300,000 head, 13 per cent greater than in 1948. Spring pig crop was 15 per cent larger than last year; fall crop 10 per cent larger.

No movement in volume of Arizona celery is expected until mid-February.

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Hayden W. Benton To Be Installed As Worshipful Master Of Masonic Lodge In Porterville This Evening

Hayden W. Benton will be installed as worshipful master of Porterville Masonic Lodge No. 303 in the sixtieth annual installation ceremony of the organization at the Masonic temple in Porterville this evening.

Mr. Benton will be installed by his father, Mitchell E. Benton, past master of the Delano lodge. Address of welcome will be delivered by Ervin H. Gibson, worshipful master, 1949, and Henry L. Lubking will act as master of ceremonies.

Other officers to be seated include: Clyde E. Hubbs, senior

warden; John W. Baker, junior warden; Edwin A. Fisher, treasurer; Robert L. Cogburn, secretary; Rev. John A. Milligan, chaplain; Byron G. Wade, senior deacon; Clyde L. Simpson, junior deacon; Hillis D. Fees, marshal; Frank V. Myers, senior steward; Paul Burney, junior steward; Burke E. Burford, organist and James F. Arnold, tiler.

Vocal selections will be presented by Miss Haydene Benton and William R. Lund, with Richard Brown as accompanist; ushers will be A. V. Button, Hobart S. Webster, August Wilcox and Leonard Ehorn. Installing musician will be Mrs. Corinne Powell; coaches are Mr. Webster and Gene Duncan.

VERNON GILLS HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

More than 200 friends and relatives called during the afternoon of New Years day to honor Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill, Springville, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charles Fisk, sister of Mrs. Gill, was in charge of the reception, assisted by Mrs. William Van Valin, Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Mrs. Dale Borror, Mrs. Mark Borror, Mrs. Dale Trimmell, Mrs. Ralph Gould and Mrs. William Pennington, all close friends of the Gills, and by Mr. Gill's four sisters, Mrs. Roy L. Driggers, Mrs. F. A. McKim, Mrs. Dalton Carroll and Mrs. Ernest Tompson. Miss Ronene Robinson was in charge of the guest book.

A display of flowers, featuring a large bouquet of white stocks and several arrangements of red berries, was prepared by Mrs. Robinson.

Out-of-town guests included: Messers and Mesdames Charles Fisk, Monrovia; Roy L. Driggers and sons, Ned and Louis, Bakersfield; William Stanley, Selma; George Peterson, Tulare; Joe Mitchel, Tulare; Clark Brown, Visalia and Dale Borror and family of Red Bluff; Dr. and Mrs. William Van Valin, Sloveng and Mrs. Lee Hall of Turlock.

SPEED UP SETTING TIME ON GELATIN

By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh Home Advisor

Speed up the setting time for gelatin by having only part of the liquid boiling.

Pour just enough boiling liquid on the gelatin, or gelatin mixture, to dissolve it thoroughly. Add the remainder of the liquid cold, or add part of it as cold liquid and the remainder as ice.

The way to estimate how much ice will equal the necessary amount of liquid, is to float the ice in the liquid. Fill the measuring container with ice and liquid until the liquid reaches the desired mark. The amount of ice floating above, even after it has floating above, even after it has measurement.

Woodville Men To Venezuela

Elmer Boring and Jack Bordwin, Woodville, left last week for Venezuela where they plan to establish a ready-mix cement plant.

Ralph Boring, who was chief pilot at Rankin field during the war years and who is now operating an airline in Venezuela, may also be associated with the project.

Here's a quick trick for making hamburger patties; roll the seasoned meat to the desired thickness on a floured board. Flour the top to prevent sticking to the rolling pin. Then cut with a biscuit cutter to uniform size. The flour helps keep in juices while cooking and gives a more crisp crust.

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Shopping ... with Betty

By Betty Scott



This week I'm all overflowing with "Causes" and nobility of purpose and good deeds ... for somebody else ... mostly. In this first one, I have one partner ... everyone else is invited to join us. We're agin hamsters ... outside of laboratories and zoos. We're sure that they should be out-lawed as pets ... people will let them get away and they'll turn into worse pests than gophers. They eat continually, you know; they gotta, in order to keep alive and they reproduce worse than rabbits; Think it over!

Maybe it's the approach of February that fires me up with causes ... with Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays ... February has just about backed the 4th of July off the calendar!! It's a wonderful month for parties ... what with Valentine's Day too. Now, There's a day! It's my favorite, even better'n Halloween! If you've got some party obligations to clear up ... February's the time and JENSEN'S STATIONERY STORE is the place to get your fixin's. There are millions of Valentines ... now ... all kinds and prices, but they won't last ... they're too purty to just sit there! And Patriotics from flags to paper plates at 230 N. Main St.

If our hamster cause doesn't take your eye ... how's this? Sic your organization on to cleaning up Porter Slough! We have no parks IN town ... the kids do play in the slough ... clean it up, plant bermuda, let the willows grow and remove eye sores while you raise property values and add parks to the landscape.

While we're on the subject of eye-sores and parties I suddenly remember the time I arrived at a formal and tremendous tea all dressed to the ears ... hatted, gloved, high-heeled and all ... piloting the foreman's truck! You should have seen me swooping up the curved drive to the door ... rather you should have seen the boy who ran up to park my "car"! Thought he'd faint ... the hostess wasn't surprised ... nor my fellow-guests ... they were all accustomed to my own car with its usual load of sulphur, plows and fertilizer. All you farmer-wives know what I mean ... and I'm anything but subtle if I recommend A.B.C. TOP AND AWNING WORKS AT 1348 W. OLIVE ST. and auto upholstery and tailor made seat covers in the same breath with Valentines!

Remember the three old loons in the book "Suds In Your Eye" who built the fence out of empty beer cans? I wish someone would think of something to do with those wire coat-hangers that I always forget to take back to the cleaners! I put myself to sleep figger-in' every night and conclude there's nothing to do but return 'em and ... then forget it again! Reminds me I should pick up my good white blouse ... PROCTOR'S CLEANERS have been cleaning it for three years and people are still complimenting me on my lovely new blouse! If you have good clothes that you want to stay good ... call 394, have Proctors clean 'em.

Want another cause? There's hardly a rest room in Porterville! All the business booster and civic betterment outfits might reflect that parks, rest rooms, meeting places, old fashioned mezzanine ideas are great attractions to us country folk. Don't think we like to stand on the walk to meet and visit! Our feet are used to soft ground ... your side walks kill us ... but they're all you offer ... look out! You'll drive us to trade at the cross roads ... where there's a tree, a bench, and Yes, bygosh ... a rest room.

I didn't mean to imply in that last paragraph that country folk are the only people who suffer human frailty ... far from it! It's just that it's farther for us to go home. I know for a fact that clerks who work in stores all day suffer tired feet just as much as I do ... when I leave the plowed ground. I also know of one who took my advice and took her shoes to CARROL'S SHOE REPAIR to have them rebuilt to fit her new job ... standing all day ... see that your shoes are the type you'd wear on an eight mile hike! Get Mr. Carroll to build 'em up to fit ... his shop is at Putnam and Division Alley. He fixed mine.

I'm pork hungry ... starving for Chinese food too! This week end I'm gonna do something about it! To make roast pork Chinese style, get shoulder cuts, bone 'em, trim off the fat and cut the meat in slabs with the grain length-wise. Soak 'em in soy sauce and sugar, four to twelve hours, drain and bake ... mmmmm! Sweet and sour spare-ribs are best broiled or baked, plain, 'till they are crisp and fat-free. Drain, make a sauce of the sweet soy taken off the raw roast above, vinegar, more sugar, cornstarch, and water ... put in the crisp ribs and let simmer in oven an hour or so. LOYD'S GROCERY, 413 N. MAIN has all the makin's and a special price on pork shoulder roasts ... only 39c a pound! Fresh pork shanks are even less ... only 29c a pound! Oh Boy! Ask about their easy Chinese noodles and vegetables too. For that matter, what's better than boiled cabbage and pork!?

I really do think Valentine's day is my favorite of all days. It's not a holiday, it has no significance, it's just a folk custom and I love the idea of telling people that they are important to you ... just cuz! I'm like most Americans of the garden variety ... an affectionate soul ... not especially romantic ... sorta like my pooch ... I love people and enjoy showing it just to make me feel good ... and see them feel good! For the most special of all Valentines there isn't anything that beats a good picture. Members of the family and those you hope to make members of your family will be thrilled with a picture of you taken at EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO on South Main. Jeff has the nack of getting YOU into a picture ... YOU will be a Valentine.

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Hot Spring 4-H Plans Party

Plans for a Valentine party, to be held during the regular February meeting, were made by members of the California Hot Springs 4-H club at the regular monthly meeting held January 9.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bell. After the business meeting, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Ted Eddy, Ray Williams and Earl Gray, representing the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, will attend a meeting of the Central California Sportsmen's council in Paso Robles, Saturday and Sunday.



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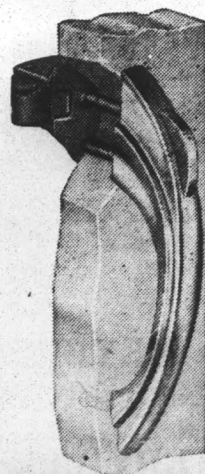
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GRANGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT JOINT CEREMONY IN TULARE WITH EDWIN KOSTER OFFICIATING

Officers of the Tulare county Pomona Grange, and officers of nine subordinate Granges, including Porterville, Tulare, Springville, Poplar, Alpaugh and Earlimart, were installed by Edwin Koster, Oakdale, deputy of the

California State Grange, at a ceremony held last Thursday evening in Tulare.

Assisting the California officer were Marshal Ethel Swartz, Emblem Bearer Ruth Taggard and Regalia Bearer Ruth Sturgeon, all of Poplar.

Pomona grange officers are Edward Hill, Elbow Creek, master; W. R. Mead, Alpaugh, overseer; Nellie Crockett, lecturer, and George Crockett, steward, both of Elbow Creek; Herbert Hoffman, Tulare, assistant steward; Blanche Routh, Farmersville, chaplain; Mort Kibler, treasurer, and Elsie Hill, secretary, both of Elbow Creek; John Maryfield, Tulare, gatekeeper; Lillian Webb, Farmersville, Ceres; Ruby McIntyre, Earlimart, Pomona;

Supporting Roles For Barn Production, "Arsenic And Old Lace," Will Bring New Faces To Cast; Opening Set In February

A number of new actors will be introduced to theatre goers when the Barn stages its production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" in February, with supporting roles announced this week by Director Pete Tewksbury, of the Barn.

Included are: Mel Price, principal of the Vine St. and Doyle Colony schools, who will appear in the role of Dr. Harper, neighboring Episcopalian minister, who has lived next door to the Brewsters for years but is completely unaware of their eccentricities. The part of Mr. Gibbs who drops in, and very quickly gets thrown out of the Brewster house, intro-

duces Don Schnuelle, a local school teacher, to the footlights though he worked backstage during last season's melodrama.

In a household that uses arsenic in its elderberry wine, the police might be expected to play a major part. Four representatives of law and order (not too bright) are portrayed by Norman Costello, Tulare, as Lieutenant Rooney, David Weaver as Officer Brophy, Louis Hunt as Klein and Frank Sheldon as Officer O'Hara.

Costello brings professional experience with the Wayfarers in San Francisco as well as extensive radio work to the Barn, while Sheldon and Hunt, active workers for the theatre, though never before in the acting field, bring experience in school dramatics. Weaver is a graduate of Porterville J. C.

Arsenic and Old Lace will open in Lindsay Feb. 2 and will then run in Porterville Feb. 3, 4, 5, and 9, 10, 11 and 12. Out of town engagements include Exeter Feb. 14 and Tulare Feb. 15. Special attention is called to the matinee instead of evening performances on Sundays, Feb. 5th and 12th at 3 P.M.; all other performances at 8 P.M. Advance sale of reserved seats at Claibes Pharmacy in Porterville, phone 77.

Valentine Box Social

Plans for a Valentine box social on February 11 were made by the Springville 4-H club at the regular January meeting of the club.

A number of club project reports were given by members during the meeting.

ARTIFICIAL RAIN

Further studies on securing artificial rain and snow in California mountains through use of silver iodine vapor has been promised by Congressman Tom Werdell, chairman of a committee of California congressmen appointed to study artificial rainmaking.

Consumer family purchases of household furniture and furnishings during 1950 will reach a total value of \$9.9 billion, according to an estimate by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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NEW MEMBERS OF Y.M.C.A. ARE INSTALLED

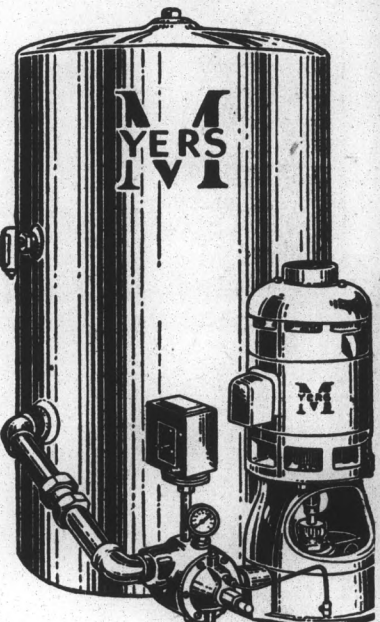
Five new members of the Tulare county Y. M. C. A. executive committee were installed at the first 1950 meeting of this group at the home of Herman R. Matzke, president, in Porterville recently. The installation was carried out by Gareth Houk of Visalia, former president of the County Y. M. C. A.; new members were: Charles Ainley and Adrian Mills of Woodlake; Carl Hansen, Visalia; Alan G. Bayse, Porterville; and Carroll Aeschbacher, Lindsay.

President Matzke announced the appointment of 54 "Y" laymen to 14 committees for the year 1950. County Y. M. C. A. Treasurer, Bruce I. Hesse of Visalia, reported that at the close of 1949 all obligations had been paid and a balance left of \$3.64. Reports were made by representatives of ten Community Chests in the county which support the program of the Y. M. C. A. Representatives indicated that follow-up efforts are still being made in an effort to obtain more money for their chests in order to support the youth agencies of the county more adequately.

Officers of a committee to raise funds for a dining lodge at Camp Tulequoia will be the following: Honorary chairman, B. F. List of Exeter; Chairman, J. Walt Fowler, Tulare; and Bruce I. Hesse, Visalia. The executive committee discussed the campaign and referred their suggestions to the above committee for action.

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE October 20, 1905

In the case of A. G. Wishon against the Globe Light and Power company for a power right on Middle Tule, between Springville and the Forks, the commissioner of the U. S. Land office has upheld the decision of the Visalia Land office, which was in favor of the Globe company.

The action was brought by Wishon to prevent the Globe Light and Power company from securing a permit to build a power plant above Springville, the application of Wishon for the same site having been previously rejected, and that of the company approved.

It is likely the Wishon people will take the matter into the state courts.

Fred Hostetter and Henry Vann,

of Lindsay, had a bad accident near the Porterville cemetery Monday morning, as they were on their way to upper Tule river on a prospecting trip.

They were driving along when the breast strap broke, letting the tongue fall, breaking it in two and both occupants were thrown out of the wagon, mules they were driving running away. Before he could get out of the way the wheels passed over Vann's hip, hurting him severely. Hostetter escaped injury.

They managed to get to Crisp's at the Hardeman orchard, who brought them to town to Dr. Hardeman who did what he could for Vann. They later hired a rig and returned to Lindsay, having to give up the prospecting trip for the present.

Hercules, Dave Moshier's running horse, won a race at Tulare, Tuesday, beating Irondale, the horse that beat him at Hanford. It was a quarter of a mile dash and the time was 0.22%.

The football game, which was scheduled to take place at Porterville, between Fresno and Porterville, tomorrow, will not take place, the Fresno boys not having their team in shape yet. Saturday next, Visalia will play Porterville at Porterville.

L. E. Prestage has completed the irrigation well for John Sinclair at Terra Bella and is now working on the house well. The former is 192 feet deep and has indications of plenty of water.

A dastardly attempt, which was successful, was made at 2:30 A. M., Monday, to wreck the "Owl" at Fresno, which resulted in the killing of the engineer, Walter Cole and Fireman Lou Bitts, and nearly a hobo.

The dance at Lindsay, Friday, was a good one and is reported quite a success. Lawrence White, Ed. Zalud, Foster and Lawrence Doty, who attended from here, had a nice time.

The Enterprise extends congratulations to James A. Kincaid and Mrs. Ellen J. Anderson, who were married in Hanford, Friday.

There was an enjoyable dance in the Woodmen hall in Springville, Friday night. Jerry Becker and Frank Meddick were floor managers, supper was prepared by Mrs. A. A. Lathrop and excellent music was provided by the Grider's orchestra.

Mrs. A. Allen Leslie and Miss Lillian Claubes gave an at home party yesterday afternoon for their friends.

James Sabin, who resided here several years ago, was sentenced to 30 years in state prison at Carson City, Tuesday, for highway robbery, he having held up a bartender and others in a saloon in Reno.

The city fountain has been installed and is ready for the thirsty. Take a drink.

I wish to purchase a small, strong, well-broken mule. W. P. Bartlett, Hilo.

Father John Coen returned Saturday from his trip to Ireland. Father J. P. Kaiser, who has been substituting for him, left Tuesday, for Los Angeles.

The merry-go-around is here and the children are happy. The machinery was started Tuesday night and many a youngster had a ride.

Harry Quinn returned from Hanford, Saturday, where he had taken in the fair.

ORANGE CHECK

Stations to check trucks for frozen oranges have been set up on the Ridge Route and north of Fresno at Herndon.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT STUDY RECOMMENDED BY VEGETABLE COMMITTEE IN TULARE COUNTY

The Tulare County Vegetable committee, comprised of vegetable growers from truck crop districts in the county, has reported to the Agricultural Extension service the need for continued studies in care and management practices and vegetable variety studies.

A continuation of tomato variety studies is strongly recommended which is to include new varieties and hybrids from commercial seed companies as well as from the University and various other institutions.

New Tomatoes

Two new varieties of tomatoes were found to be suitable for Tulare county growers by the Agricultural Extension service during the 1948 and 1949 studies. Celery varieties which can stand the frost period and then grow back early in the year without going to seed needs further study, was reported by the committee.

Fertilization of truck crops including potatoes appears to be a separate study and is recommended to be continued every year as it has been during the past several years. The committee, headed by Lester Kiggins of Earlimart, is well aware of the variable results obtained by different fertilizer treatments under difficult conditions.

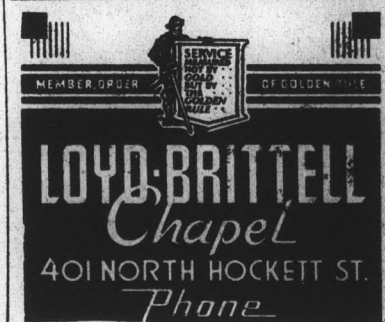
Fertilizer Study

Walter J. Cordua, farm advisor for Tulare county, who specializes in truck crops, has been studying the value of fertilizers in irrigation water, and the committee has requested that this work be continued.

A separate study on the intake of soluble nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash as effected by various fertilizer treatments and time of application should be continued on potatoes, celery and lettuce.

Many new practices in the care and management of truck crops have been studied by the Extension service in the county the last few years, and the results of these studies will be brought to growers through field meetings and demonstrations to be held by the farm advisor during 1950.

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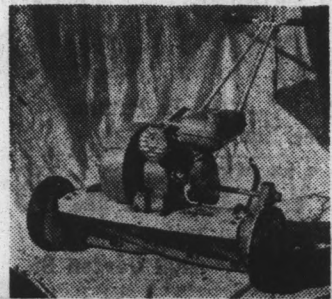
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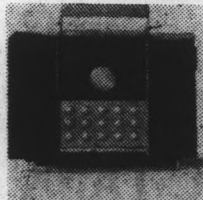
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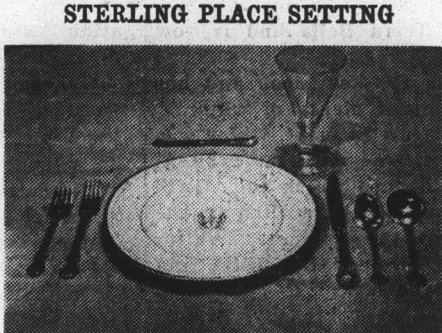
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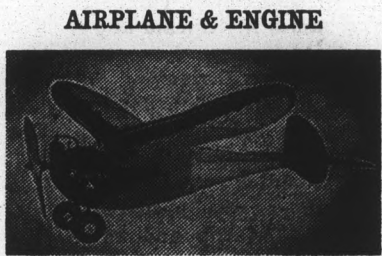
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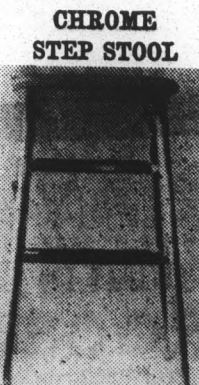
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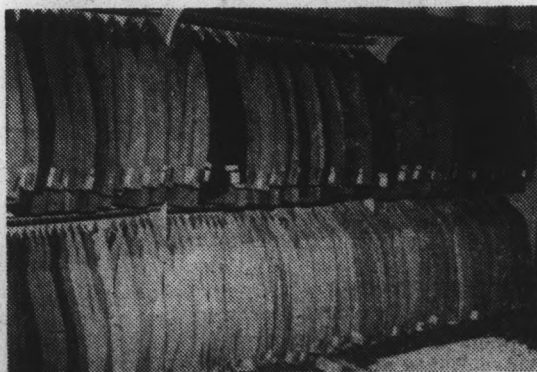
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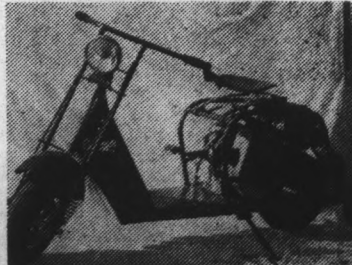
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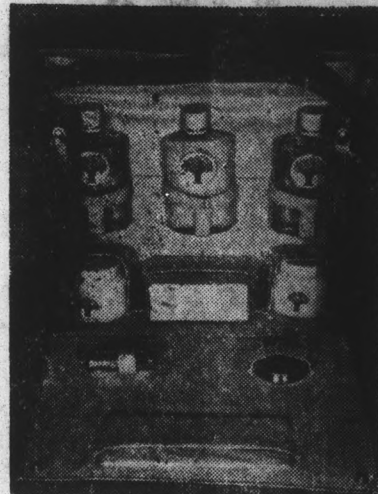
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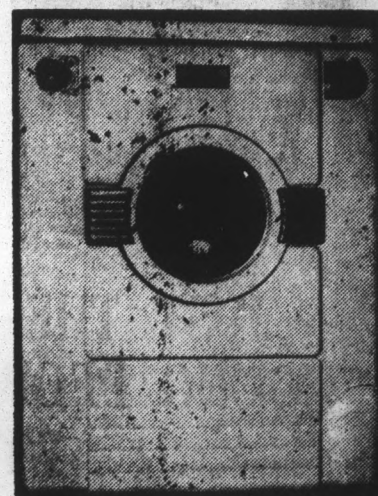
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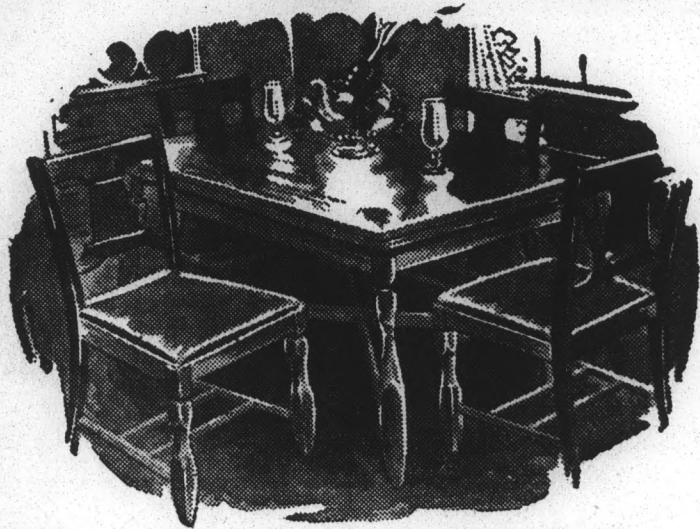
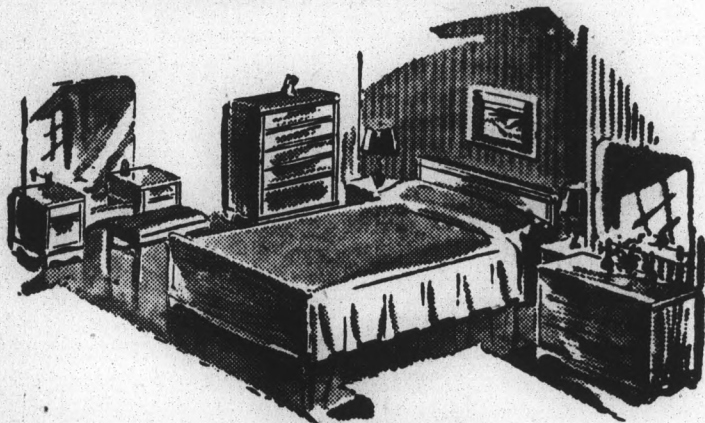
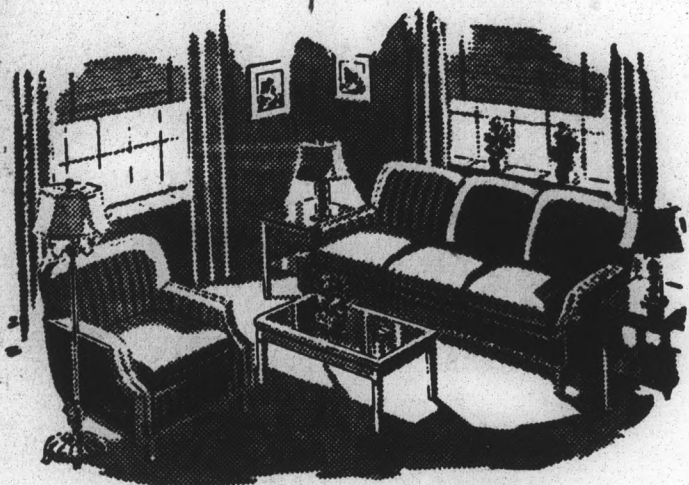
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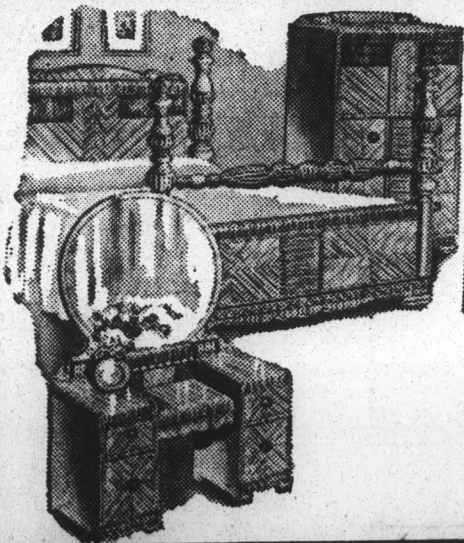
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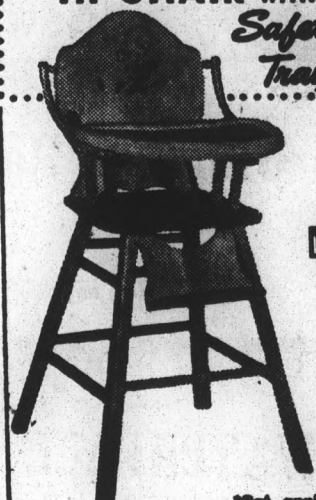
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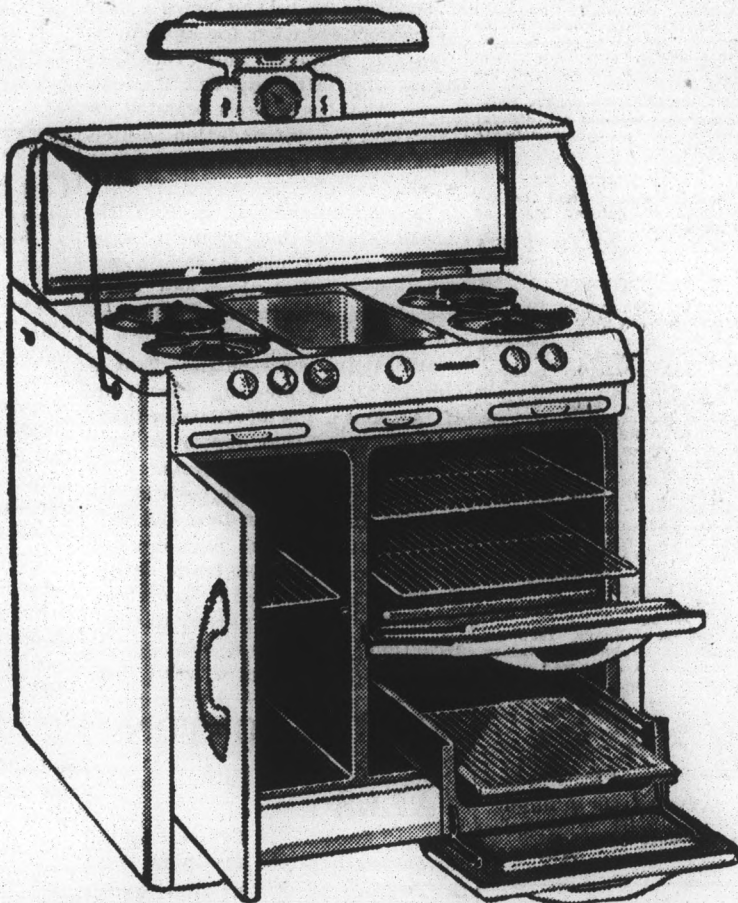
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I, ROBERT M. MARSHALL, certify that I am transacting a general laundry business at 417 Mill Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name, to-wit: "THE FRENCH LAUNDRY".

That my residence address is 608 West Bellevue, Porterville Township, Porterville, California.

Dated: December 30, 1949.

ROBERT M. MARSHALL

State of California — ss:
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 30th day of December, A. D., 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared ROBERT M. MARSHALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

GUY KNUFF, JR.
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NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, are transacting business as co-partners at 211 East Mill St., in the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California, under the firm name and style of "Lumley-Reed Agency"; that the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit: Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., 904 Mill St., Porterville, California; Earl L. Reed, 2436 Highland Road, Porterville, California.

Dated: January 3, 1950.

AUBREY M. LUMLEY, JR.
EARL L. REED

State of California — ss:
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 3rd day of January, 1950 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 10892

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. GRIFFITHS, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. H. Griffiths, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Griffiths, Deceased.

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Success Dam Is Not Included
In Appropriation Recommendation

Differences of opinion concerning the project was given as the reason for not including the proposed Success dam on the Tule river in recommendations for federal appropriations during the next year by the California Water Resources board that met in Sacramento this week.

Although items of \$500,000 had been proposed by the board's staff as recommendation for appropriation on Success and Terminus dams, the latter on the Kaweah river, the items were deleted in the final recommendation, which will be sent to Washington next week.

Board Chairman C. A. Griffith, Azusa, stated that by next year, Tulare county people should get together so that they can come before the state board "with unanimity."

Officially representing Tulare county at the meeting was Irvin H. Althouse, Porterville engineer, who admitted that opposition had developed on both projects.

A letter expressing doubt as to need for Success dam and criticizing the United States army engineers, was read from Sardis Templeton, Porterville, secretary of the Committee Opposed to Construction of Success dam.

Mr. Althouse questioned the

COUNTY COTTON
AT 207,510
BALES

Total ginning of Tulare county cotton reached 207,510 bales for the season, as of the first week in January, according to a report this week from the State of California, Department of Employment.

Total ginning figure in the state is 1,250,108 bales, or 96.2 per cent of the estimated crop. Remainder of the cotton harvest, consisting primarily of snapping and bolting, will be completed prior to the end of the month unless weather prevents.

Total ginning figures by counties shows: Madera, 81,653 bales; Merced, 45,031; Kings, 197,325; Kern, 367,910; and Fresno, 350,679.

JOBS

Pruning operation is showing its normal seasonal upswing in the San Joaquin valley, however, the recent freeze has cut short the citrus crop, and vegetable crops have also been damaged.

statements of Mr. Templeton at the meeting. Upon questioning by State Engineer Edward Hyatt, it was brought out that no group has taken any action aimed at repaying of irrigation benefit costs in connection with the proposed dam.

Presidential budget this year calls for \$49,173,000 in appropriations for California flood control projects. The state board recommends an appropriation of \$81,949,000.

PIRATES DROP
GAMES OVER
WEEK-END

By JIM HUGHES

The Porterville Pirate Basketball Team made their season debut over last weekend. Warren Mays and Roy Buford with eleven points each, led Coach Ray Harper's hoop quintet against the Reedley Tigers in Reedley, Friday Evening. The Tigers came out on the favorable end of a 67 to 41 score.

The locals returned Saturday evening to greet the invading College of Sequoias on the high school floor. The sharp shooting, fast working, Giant onslaught proved too much for Pirate efforts. The final count stood at 35 to 71, with the visitors on the heavy end. Warren Mays again headed the Porterville scoring list, with twelve points.

Thursday evening, January 19th, the Pirate basketball team are scheduled for a rugged time against the Fresno J. C. Rams, at 8 P. M., in Fresno.

The Porterville crew will close the week, Saturday, January 21st, when they play host to the Taft Cougars. The referee will first present the ball to the opposing centers at 8 P. M., on the local high school gymnasium floor.

Following the Taft-Porterville encounters, there will be a dance in the college lounge.

TRAINING

Ray Olson, Porterville, is this week attending a training school in Fresno preparatory to conducting tractor maintenance courses for 4-H club members in southern Tulare county.

Also attending are Roger Brown, Tulare and N. C. Piegrass, Visalia. Expenses of these leaders, and other from the valley, are being underwritten by the General Petroleum Corporation. Instruction is in charge of Ralph Burke, specialist in agricultural engineering, University of California Extension service.

Bill Moves

Bill White will open his Bill's Liquor store next Saturday at a new location, 1515 North Main on the north edge of Porterville.

CLARK INSTALLED

Bill Clark, from the office of the county surveyor, was installed last week as head of the Tulare County Employees association. Other officers are: Clifford Uruhu, vice president; Miss Frances Pierce, secretary-treasurer.

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CITRUS DAMAGE
SEVERE SAYS
ROY McLAIN

"Picture is very black" concerning citrus losses as the result of recent freezing weather, according to Roy McLain, Ivanhoe citrus grower and Orange Administrative committee member, who reported last Thursday at a meeting of directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Mr. McLain estimated losses as 75 per cent of the Navel crop that remained on the trees in Central California when the freeze hit. At that time, about 30 per cent of the crop was still out.

Well over half the Valencia crop is believed, by Mr. McLain, to be lost. In addition, remainder of the crop will suffer in price since lower grades will be necessary. Mr. McLain estimates that one-fifth of the southern California orange crop has been lost.

Emphasis was placed by Mr. McLain on the fact that "California oranges must not be given a black eye for the second year in a row," and indicated that only quality fruit should be allowed on the market.

SURPLUS

A system through which \$3,500,000,000 worth of surplus farm products will be given to federal, public and private relief agencies and foreign relief agencies is now being set up by the United States department of agriculture.

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Calling All Dogs

A clinic for vaccination of dogs for rabies will be held in Porterville at the city fire station on Saturday, January 21 from the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

The clinic is conducted by the Tulare County Health department. Ordinances of the city of Porterville and county of Tulare make vaccination and licensing of all dogs mandatory.

Job of the rabies control officer is to pound all dogs not wearing a 1950 license and owners of unlicensed and un-vaccinated dogs are liable to legal action.

TRAVELERS

During the past year, 976,050 out-of-state automobiles entered California, carrying 2,629,689 passengers, according to figures released by the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results!

Federal Marketing Agreement For Citrus Studied By C.C.P.A. Units In County

Possibility of entering into a marketing agreement with the Production and Marketing administration of the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of stabilizing the citrus industry is being studied by the Porterville and Lindsay units of the California Citrus Producers association.

In a tentative plan drawn by Clark Schultz, Lindsay, president of the state association, main points include the establishing of a clearing-house through which all citrus shipments would be cleared; setting up of a system of fair trades practices establishing margin and retail prices on citrus by-products that would assure a fair return to the grower; the limiting of profit margins in the handling of citrus and the establishing of a system whereby de-

tailed market information would be readily available and prorate would be on a national basis.

This matter has been discussed during the past week at C.C.P.A. meetings in Lindsay and Porterville, while at a Porterville unit meeting Friday evening at the home of Virginia Foran, Success Valley, E. T. Gable, Lindsay, also discussed a plan of crop income insurance for citrus.

Growers interested in the Federal Marketing plan can read a copy of the proposal in the office of The Farm Tribune.

Attending the Porterville C.C.P.A. meeting were: President Victor Kaufman; Secretary Bill Cloer, Walter Smith, Elmore Salisbury, Lester Lamkin, Lawrence Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Foran, Mr. Gable and Mr. Schultz.

SPORTS

BY

HARRY BRITTON



Well we made it—The first annual professional baseball men's tournament held over the last weekend was a success. It was a \$400 proposition and after all the bills were paid we finished twenty six bucks in the hole and the directors of the Packers and the committee dug up a frog skin a piece—(a dollar a piece in case you don't know) and are we happy.

Our visitors had a good time and that is for sure. From the standpoint of publicity, the tournament made Associated Press and the United Press releases and Sam Hayes and Bob Kelley helped us out no end. Too much credit cannot be given to Tommy Lloyd, manager of the Packers, who conceived the idea, sent out most of the invitations and secured most of the prizes and refreshments. Local press and radio was in there pitching. The Elks Lodge and City officials made a large contribution to the success of the undertaking. George Bastian, Orange Belt Saddle Club Prexy, put gravel and sand on the road to the clubhouse, so nobody would bog down in getting to the Big Stomp, which reminds me that Roundup time is May 6 and 7. Our merchants responded in fine style.

Ted McCrew, chief of the whole Pittsburg scouting system was here, Hollis Thurston, scout for Cleveland, Ralph Reed for Seattle and no doubt that the Packers

Winter lettuce is moving in volume shipments from Imperial valley.

will receive appropriate player help.

Another interesting development of the tournament was that Modesto will train here and our merchants will profit by the 25 or more players they will bring in for about two weeks.

How do you like this pitch? Eddie Malone, catcher of the Chicago White Sox is going to bring two barn storming teams of major leaguers to Porterville after the World Series this year.

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BABY CHICKS SHIPPED IN BY AIR TO PORTERVILLE POULTRYMAN

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William Buxton, both of whom are pilots.

Mr. Lane stated that the shipment left San Jose at 8:45 A.M. with one stop in Fresno prior to the Porterville stop. After covering a major portion of the Central and Southern California area, Mr. Lane and Mr. Buxton expected to be back in San Jose by 7 P. M.

Daily Flights

About four flights a week, with loads up to a capacity of 19,000 baby chicks, are being flown by California Aviation. Daily flights are planned when the weather warms up and peak of the baby chick buying season is reached.

Because of the speed in transportation and because of temperature and ventilation control within the plane, mortality among chicks shipped is extremely low compared to slower methods.

Other Shipments

Several air shipments of baby chicks have come to Porterville already this year. Ralph Gould, Springville, receiving shipments last week and Mr. Neithammer also receiving other shipments. Several poultrymen are planning to get their chicks by air later in the season.

Assisting Mr. Neithammer in receiving the baby chicks, Friday, were two granddaughters, Mary and Ann Hutchinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Hutchinson.

Both Mr. Neithammer and Mr. Gould are members of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association.

FARM WAGE IS HIGHEST

Farm workers on the Pacific coast, including the states of California, Washington and Oregon, received the highest pay of any agricultural workers in the nation during 1949, according to Ben H. Hayes, head of the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin valley.

Coast wages averaged 90.1 cents per hour during the year compared to a national average of 58.7 cents.

SCHOOL BOND

A bond issue of \$39,000 has been approved by voters of the Earlham Elementary School District, 83-13, with funds to be used for expansion of school facilities.

The district is also expected to apply for a state grant of from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

On stipulation of attorneys for both sides, suit for validation of contract of the Ivanhoe Irrigation district, set for February 6, has been taken off the court calendar.

March Of Dimes Drive Underway

Annual March of Dimes to raise funds for treatment of victims of infantile paralysis and for medical research concerning the disease got under way this week in Porterville and the southern Tulare county area under direction of the Porterville Lions club.

Committee heading the drive to raise \$7,000 in the Porterville area and \$50,000 in Tulare county are: Lee Thomas, chairman, Howard Link, Chester Dunning and Bill Cone.

Chairmen in rural communities are: Mrs. James Elliott, John-sondale; Charles Messeeck, Ducor; Carl Smith, Terra Bella; Myron Tobias and Mrs. Marion Mills, Poplar and Cotton Center; Hershel Green and Mrs. Mills, Woodville, and Ted Morgan, Ken Fox and Ed. Rouch, Springville Lions club.

Handling coin collectors and posters in Porterville are Dr. Edgar Danner, Sandy Ward, Jesse Eckles and Ross Gardiner; chairman for parochial schools and P.-T.A., Mrs. Paul Stathem; city schools, Howard Beard; Porterville high school, Clarence Toole and Porterville College, B. E. Jamison.

Practically all clubs and organizations of the community are assisting with the drive. In addition the Porterville Lions are sponsoring a "mile of dimes" and an iron lung from the Exeter Memorial hospital is on display in the Porterville postoffice. A special radio program will be heard on station KTIP next Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

WALKER SPEAKS

Ardis Walker, Kern county supervisor and Democratic candidate for congressman from the 10th district, spoke on early California history at a meeting of the Porterville Rotary club, Tuesday.

One person dies every eight minutes in the United States from traffic deaths; one person dies every 10 minutes from tuberculosis.

GRANGE HEARS TALK ON CITRUS PROMOTION WORK

Possibility for promotion of citrus sales was discussed by Andy Morrison, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce at a meeting at the Porterville Grange held Monday evening in the Porterville Fraternal Center.

Mr. Morrison told of cooperation between the chamber and Stanley Trueblood, manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, in planning promotion of citrus in the future, one plan being to send a box of oranges to a small town in each state, with publicity material centered around the shipments. At present, the chamber is arranging with the railroad companies for delivery.

The successful promotion of raisins in the county and valley last summer was cited by Mr. Morrison, who advocated a similar plan during the next Navel orange season.

The Grange meeting featured a potluck dinner and the obliging of 11 persons in the 1st and 2nd degrees. At the February 6

HONORED

Being congratulated this week is F. F. Pollock and the Stansfield & McKnight organization of Lindsay for having qualified as a Ford Four Letter dealer in 1949.

The rating ranks the firm high in the retail automobile field and congratulations have been extended by L. H. Lutz, district sales manager for the Ford motor company, Richmond.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbert became the parents of a daughter, Debra Jean, born Saturday at the New Porterville hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces.

AIRPORT

Purchase of the Exeter-Lindsay airport as one of six "key" ports in Tulare county may be possible after July 1, with the county of Tulare and the cities of Lindsay and Exeter cooperating.

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